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## DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

### Interesting Program Prepared for Two Sessions

### GOOD SPEAKERS ENGAGED

### Rev. Reiter of Cannonsburg to Deliver Address in the Evening

The Charleroi district of the Washington County Sunday School Association will hold at its annual convention Sunday afternoon and evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and an interesting program has been prepared. A feature will be reports from local delegates to the State Sunday School convention at Altoona.

The convention will open at 2:30 o'clock, with a children's service, and a devotional and song service. Following will be the reports of officers of the district of the work done by the primary, temperance, home, teacher's training, adult Bible class and foreign departments. An address will be made by Miss Francis Cooper of Monongahela, on "The Graded Lesson," and one by Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, of Washington the county field secretary, on "Our Responsibility for the girl and the Boy during Adolescence."

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be opened by devotional and song service under the direction of Rev. V. G. Hostetter, pastor of the Christian church and J. J. Bowman. Reports to committees and the election of officers will take place and echoes from the State convention will be given. Coroner James T. Heffran will speak on "The Organized Adult Bible Class Movement" and what will probably be the principal address of the day will follow by Rev. Murray C. Reiter, of Canonsburg, who will speak on the subject, "The Mission of a Modern Sunday School," Rev. G. G. Kerr, the pastor of the Washintgon Avenue church, who is also the county association president, will make a few remarks and install the officers.

Efforts are being made to get another speaker who will give a detailed talk on work of the Sunday school in this State to make an address at the evening session.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE FIXED AT $3.00

The membership fee for joining the Charleroi Poultry Association was fixed at $3.00 at a meeting held last night at the residence of Dr. J. K. Smith. The poultry association is to be a protective one, and all chicken owners of Charleroi may become members. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

### Notice to Merchants

All merchants are requested to decorate their windows in preparation for the Hallowe'en celebration to be held here, Monday, October 31. Merchants are also asked to have floats in the parade.

J. W. Berryman,
J. W. McKean,
G. W. Might,
W. K. Gaut.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are Pittsburg visitors today.

## Charleroi Man Sells Greene County Coal

### Deeds Recorded in Washington County Office For Transfer

A deed was placed on record in the recorder's office at Washington yesterday under date of October 4, 1910, for the sale by George W. Dawson, of Charleroi, to Charles Yon of Corapolis, and Jesse Y. Binns of South Brownsville, interest in certain coal tracts in Morris and Richhill townships, Greene county and East and West Finley townships, Washington county; consideration $5,804.51.

Another deed recorded was: Lee L Chandler, of Pittsburg, to Thomas Galbraith of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi fronting 25 feet on Prospect avenue; consideration $425.

## CHARTER FOR NEW HOSPITAL

### Brownsville Association to Maintain Institution

### PROMINENT MEN GIVE AID

The Brownsville General Hospital has been chartered in Fayette county by the court. The decree proving the association's recent application was signed yesterday by Judge R. E. Umbel.

The hospital is to be maintained by private subscriptions and donationsand is to be for the benefit of the sick and injured "Without regard to creed, sex, race or nationality." The hospital will treat all persons, but preference will be given to those hurt in mines, on railroads or other industrial enterprises. The directors' names on the application for a charter are: G. B. Obey, George D. Thompson, L. A. Lenhart, Samuel E. Taylor, C. C. Reichard, L. N. Reichard, Dr. L. R. Waggoner, Anna J. McBirney, Ella F. Taylor and Katharina J. Graham of Brownsville: W. M. Lilley, A.C. Smith and Olive Thompson, South Brownsville; Anna C. Hann of Luzerne township.

## NORTH CHARLEROI WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Jake Fisher and Mrs. Ed. Kissinger entetained at the former's home in North Charleroi last evening at a dinner and a party. The house was beautifully decorated. Among those present were: Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. Ray Piper, Miss Jean Calvert, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, and Miss Julia Cordes.

### Rummage Sale in Progress

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding their rummage sale in the Schuyler building, McKean avenue and Fourth street all this week. All donations thankfully received. 60t3

## NEW BARGES ARE HANDLING TRADE

### River Coal Combine Hrving Large Number of Large Flats Manufactured

### WILL HOLD MORE COAL

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has installed for use in local trade three new barges, the largest ever seen on either the Monongahela or Ohio rivers. The three barges are the first of 50 to be put into service by the River coal combine. The new barges are 200 feet long and have a capacity each of 23,000 bushels. They are constructed of wood. The old barges were about 30 feet shorter than these new ones and held about 80,00 bushels less coal.

The Monngahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company probably has larger river shipments of coal than any other corporation along this valley.

## SHIPMENTS FAIR DURING OCTOBER

### River Trade Somewhat Hampered by Lower Watter on the Ohio

### RAILROADS KEPT BUSY

October promises to be a fair month for coal shipments through Lock No. 4 according to a statement made yesterday by a prominent lock official. The low water on the Ohio river has hampered the coal trade in the local river for many weeks and there is in the Pittsburg harbor and tied up along the Monongahela river at the present time a large number of barges filled with coal awaiting a sufficient rise to ship to the lower rivers. In the meantime the railroads are getting the bulk of trade. Last month's shipments through Lock No. 4 were somewhat short of the average, a good part of the coal that goes through being for use along the valley.

## PITTSBURG DETECTIVES MAKE SEARCH FOR GIRL

### Young Woman Supposed to Have Traveled With Hatch Carnival Company Which Broke up at Monessen

Detectives from a Pittsburg office are searching for a young girl from Pittsburg, who has mysteriously disappeared and whose father is anxiously awaiting some word from her. Two detectives made a trip up the valley day before yesterday, it being supposed that she appeared at Monessen a few weeks ago in company with her step-sister, as a dancing girl with the Hatch carnival company. The step sister went by the name of Miss Grace Bevis and gave her address as Pittsburg and the other girl whose surname is not known went by the name of Thora. From what could be leaned after the carnval company had disbanded at Monessen, the girls went to Washington to attend the centennial, and failing to turn up at the expected time at their homes in Pittsburg the father of Thora put detectives on the search for her. The detectives went to Washington but failed to locate any trace of the girls there and after a search in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen without success returned to Pittsburg. They will continue their efforts to locate the girl.

## Cantankerous Racing Car Bumps Into Telephone Pole

### Pole is Moved Over a Foot but the Machine Comes Out of Collision as Healthy and Devilish as Ever

Even a telephone pole has nothing on "Alfy" Stewart's new Speedwell racing car for toughness. Last night "Alfy" had his car out, and took a notion to go up Fifth street. It was a sudden notion, and "Alfy" had a hunch that a little haste would not be unseemly. The speedy machine climbed the hill as though there wasn't such a thing, but at the corner of Crest avenue when "Alfy" attempted to turn the corner going west it became possessed of a demon and wanted to turn the back before the front had sufficiently veered. The result was a collision with a telephone pole in which the latter suffered the most. The pole was moved a foot or more and it is claimed several wires were broken. The Speedwell racer came out whole, with the exception of a broken light. Ex-Burgess J. J. Hott drove the car back down the hill.

## PENNSY INTERESTED IN ROAD BUILDING

### Company Issues Pamphlet Telling Something of How Results can be Attained

In an endeavor to stimulate interest in the "Good Roads" movement in the States through which it operates, the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a pamphlet enttled "Good Roads at Low Cost." This booklet is being given wide distribution in the country districts throughout Pennsylvania Railroad territory.

"Good Roads at Low Cost" was written for the Pennsylvania Railroad by D. Ward King, who is an acknowledged expert on road making. He is the author of a pamphlet distributed by the Department of Agriculture some time ago.

While the management of the Pennsylvania has for some time been keenly interested in the subject of good roads, in the past year it has redoubled its efforts in this direction. Meetings of agents have been held at different points, while the general manager's staff has also taken up the subject of improving the roads radiating from the company's stations.

The railroad company has had D. Ward King, inventor of the split log drag, which the farmers make themselves, deliver lectures at various stations in the State of Pennsylvania. The split log drag, which can be made by any one following the directions given in the pamphlet just issued by the Railroad company, has been used with telling effect in many parts of the country A number of these drags have been placed at various Pennsylvania Railroad stations througout the State of Pennsylvania in order that road supervisors and others might operate them.

The railroad's activity in the "Good Roads" movement is actuated by the desire to have the highways leading from the stations in passable conidtion during all seasons of the year. In the winter months, thousands of miles of dirt roads are almost impassable, and farmers are unable to get to and from railroad stations, thereby causing a congestion of traffic when roads are opened.

The railroad company has, therefore, interested itself in good roads with the view that they will open up the rural districts and hasten their development, which will be a forerunner of increased railroad traffic.

## WASHINGTON PEOPLE HUFFY AT THEIR WATER COMPANY

### Honor Clubman About To Locate Elsewhere

### James Schnelbach Remembered by His Fellow Elks on Eve of Departure

In honor of James Schnelbach, who is to depart shortly for Follansbee, W. Va., to enter business, a farewell reception and banquet was held at the Charleroi Elks club last evening. Joe T. S. Cowen was the toastmaster and fulfilled his duties well. Appreciative words were spoken for Mr. Shnelbach who is held in high esteem among his club fellows, and materially attesting his popularity, Hugh E. Fergus Esq., presented him on behalf of those present with a fine umbrella. Mr. Schnelbach will enter businesswith his brother at Follansbee.

## BUILDINGS ARE BEING TORN DOWN

### Government Will Soon be Ready to Ask Bids

### SIXTY DAYS TIME LIMIT

One house belonging to JosephDidat has been removed from the government property at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue, recently purhased for the Charleroi Federal building, and work is being done to remove the other two buildings owned by Mrs. Florentine Malacord. All three buildings were to be removed within sixty days after the deeds were placed in the hands of the government, and this time will be about the middle of November. The next proceeding will be the asking for bids. Any contractor may bid on the work of constructing the building, under the direction of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

## COMPLAINTS HEARD OF ANNOYING SEWER ODORS

Complaints have been heard from residents along Washington avenue and in other parts of the town of annoying odors coming from sewers, and Health Officer Darby is taking up the matter along with his other work. Most of the trouble comes from private sewer lines it is understood, although corroded pipes leading to flush tanks which prevents the proper flushing is partly blamded.

### Engine Off Track

By an engine getting off the tracks at West Brownsville Junction yesterday afternoon at about 2:57 o'clock, traffic along the valley was somewhat delayed. The afternoon train due here at 3:28 was 42 minutes late.

Bound to please—Picadura Import 5 cent cigar, Bissinger Bros., distributors, Pittsburg. 60t2

## Charleroi's Example May be Good One to Follow

### KICKS MADE ON CONTRACT

### Specific Charges Put Forth in Alleged 'Hold Up" by Concern

Washington is having a round with the Citizen' Water company, which, it is alleged seeks to impose rates and conditions in a contract that are excessive and unreasonable. The borough council has rejected the contract, and the matter still hangs fire. The obnoxious articles in the contract are as follows:

"To furnish water for fire purposes, 170 plugs for $6,000, a year for 10 years. It will put in new plugs when the lines are laid, but does not agree to lay lines as they may be needed.

"Hose may be tested once in awhile but the Water company reserves the right to say when.

"Underground tanks may be flushed when they are so clogged that the water from the tanks will not flush them—and not before them. This clause of the contract will be fought to a finish, as it leaves the borough without proper sanitary protection.

"Water for flushing the sanitary sewers will be furnished at 7 cents per thousand gallons. Water company measures, unless not enough is used in each tank to make the bill $1. In that case the borough must pay the dollar.

"No water will be contracted for to wash down dirty streets or even for sprinkling."

In Charleroi the Charleroi Water company gives free water for the flush tank and for street sprinkling purposes, with no limit to the quantity used. The borough pays a flat rate of $35 each for 52 plugs, and the same rate when additional plugs are installed.

## STATION AGENTS TAKING BIG TRIP

### Pennsylvania Men Will Inspect New York Terminus Improvements

Pennsylvania railroad station agents from along the valley will leave Pittsburg tonight with other Western Pennsylvania agents in a special train for New York city to inspect the new tunnels, the new $30,000,000 building and other improvements recently made there. The western Pennsylvania party will be met at Harrisburg by an eastern Pennsylvania delegation of agents, and with some of the chief officials of the company at the head make the trip. The object will be to get in touch with the conditions at New York, in order that travelers and freight shippers may thereby be benefitted. The New York tunnels and station are conceded to be the best in the world and the systematic handling of trade at that point is wonderful. E. F. Krahmer, the local agent, J. B. Tussing, the scale agent at West Brownsville Junction, and S. B. Corbett, the Speers agent, all of whom reside in Charleroi will make the trip.


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## Oct. 19 In American History.

1630—First general court of the Massachusetts colony held in Boston.

1735—John Adams, second president of the United States, born; died 1826.

1781—Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va.

1864—Battle of Cedar Creek, Va., famous for "Sheridan's ride."

1909—The Portola festival, celebrating the discovery in 1769 of the bay of San Francisco, opened.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:10, rises 6:13; moon rises 5:59 p. m.; earth crosses the path of Halley's comet, where the comet was March 10.

## The Congressional Election

Already a number of forecasts regarding the Congressional election have been made, which indicate that control of the House may be secured by the Democrats. Some of these forecasts have been made by newspapers and magazines, which have endeavored to get the unbiased sentiment in each Congressional district by as wide a representation as possible. Two of these forecasts which have attracted attention have been made by the Philadelphia Press, a conservative Republican newspaper, and the other is by Success Magazine, a radical Insurgent Republican periodical which waged an unceasing fight against Speaker Cannon for some years. Both agree in the main as to the closeness of the next House of Congress.

Success Magazine prepared its forecast from the written replies from 15,000 subscribers from the various districts. The result leads the magazine to remark that there will be a large increase in the Democratic membership of the House but no Democratic landslide. The summary of the report is: Sure Republicans, 160; sure Democrats, 168; close, probably Republican, 29; close, probably Democratic, 21; total, probably Republican, 189; total, probably Democratic, 189; doubtful, 13. Of the thirteen doubtful districts, four are now represented by Democrats and nine by Republicans, so that the party to control the House, according to this forecast, will have to elect seven out of the thirteen doubtful Congressmen. This chance gives the Republicans a slight advantage with the prospect that if they win they will control the House by only three or four majority.

While Success Magazine's forecast does not concede any Democratic gains in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Press, which is better acquainted with State conditions, believes that the Democrats will gain four Congressmen from this State, increasing the delegation from five to nine. The doubtful districts are all in the eastern part of the State. Neither forecast finds any reason to doubt the election of Charles Matthews of the Twenty-fourth district.

As a hard fought battle is indicated, it is the manifest duty of Republicans to take no chances in this district. A cessation of the Taft and Roosevelt policies in Congress will be reflected in the whole business and industrial world, and this would be particularly disastrous at this time when labor is not yet employed to its fullest capacity.

## Favors Pennsylvania Plan

It is a significant fact that at the recent meeting of the International Prison Congress the prison laws as passed by the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania were indorsed. While no direct mention was made to this State as having adopted this plan, the system was acknowledged as the best for general purposes. This is the system with the probationary clause, the intermediate sentence and parole, which our county courts have made good use of since the law was enacted by he recent State Legislature.

When so eminent a body as the International Prison Congress indorses a system already in operation in our State, it is pretty good evidence that the administration of State affairs has not been so bad as charged by the malcontents who are attacking it now for political purposes. This indorsement of our prison laws is only one instance of the progressiveness of the State administration. State Tax Commissions and students of economics are studying our system of taxation, which is acknowledged as one of the best systems for State purposes in existence. Our school laws and charitable methods are also held up as models and command the admiration and commendation of all who are qualified to pass unbiased judgment upon them.

## A Last Resort.

That the Keystone party movement was not promoted by sincere political reformers is evidenced by the movement now in progress to withdraw both Grim, the Democratic candidate, and Berry, the Keystone, candidate for Governor on their respective tickets, and substitute a Democrat on both tickets. This movement is fathered by certain Democrats who hope to gain party advantage, and by those who engineered the Keystone movement, whose only motive was to defeat the Republican ticket. The project, however, is not meeting with the favor of those who were drawn into the movement by motives of reform instead of revenge.

To the reform people Berry is the whole thing. He is widely known as the "Preacher Candidate," and to pull him off the ticket now for the sake of helping a Democrat win is not in accord with general ideas of reform. The matter of reform, however, was not the motive of those who organized the Keystone party. With them it is "anything to beat Grant." If the fusion is effected it cannot win, as the contest then would be purely political and the only difference would be to group the big end of the opposition which is not enough to overcome the Republican majority than will be given John K. Tener, the Republican candidate, on Novemmer 8.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is said that some cities are trying to pad their census. Those places must be where women rule.

The Canonsburg Notes beseeches, "widen your metal horizon." If that is Berry sentiment, it is doubtfully expressed.

The Berry followers are showing signs of weakening. He isn't proving the kind of candidate they thought he would.

### Inconsiderate

Indignant Old Gent—Aren't you ashamed to sit there and let a woman with a bundle stand?

Hazy Citizen—'Shamed? No! Can't yer shee I getter package myself—Puck.

Berry says he is going to turn grafters out. Out of where?

The New Castle Herald says that it is going to be unanimous for Berry and local option Novebmer 8. Inasmuch as Gibbony, who is nine-tenths of the Keystone party, has declared against local option, such a statement is rather broad.

Those new football rules don't seem so very effective in preventing accidents. The only rules that will completly abolish danger in the game are those which abolish the game.

The razing of the Brownsville bridge has raised a lot of fuss.

If smuggling is entirely stopped, it won't even be fashionable to go to Europe.

A girl of 20 about to make her debut in Chicago, never talked to boys or never went to a party. But just think of the press notices she gets now.

If one put a dollar in the bank, now within 200 years he would have enough to take a trip to Europe and buy a big automobile. But most fellows would rather mortgage their homes and withgo the trip to Europe for the auto.

In New York next to marrying a chorus girl, the most fashionable thing among the young fellows is divorce.

Some men's idea of fairness is distorted constantly to suit the occasion.

## M'KEAN AVENUE IS INSPECTED

### Council Views Section of Town Where Improvements are Being Made

Members of council this morning made an inspection of McKean avenue between Twelfth street and the borough of North Charleroi, which is being paved. The street at this point is being widened and it was in regard to this that the inspection was made. Hastings and Piper are doing the work. They expect to finish up this week.

### Mrs. Porter's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Porter, of near Claysville, who died Sunday morning on her way home from Florida, was held from the late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Claysville cemetery. Mrs. Charles O Frye of Charleroi is a daughter of the deceased.

### Paxton-Grip

Friends here have just received word of the marriage over a week ago at Waynesburg of Edgar Paxton of California to Miss Sadie Grip of Phillipsburg. The couple are well known in California and along the valley. The groom is the son of James Paxton.

## OLD ENGLISH BOXERS.

Hired to Prevent Trouble at George IV.'s Coronation.

Boxing was introduced into England in the earlier part of the eighteenth century, its first practitioner being John Broughton, who kept a booth for exhibitions in Tottenham Court road, London, and rules were drawn up Aug. 10, 1743. The vogue was due to the decline of sword combat exhibitions in the reign of George I. Broughton himself was the first who stood in the position of champion, a distinction which he held for eighteen years, but eventually he was knocked out by a butcher named Slack. Broughton was a great pet of the Duke of Cumberland, who took the pugilist with him to Berlin, when he declared himself ready to take on the entire regiment of grenadier guards there "if he were only allowed a breakfast between each two battles."

The English fighter Tom Cribb once secured a very remarkable engagement. Just before the coronation of George IV. certain sympathizers with Queen Caroline bragged that on the day of the ceremonial they would make matters warm in the neighborhood of Westminster abbey, and this reached the ears of the earl marshal. That high functionary sought an interview with the pugilist "Gentleman" Jackson, who taught Lord Byron to box.

Jackson got together some two dozen bruisers. Besides Cribb, the band included John Gully, in turn fighting man, racing man, colliery proprietor and member of parliament. They were attired as king's pages and gathered about the abbey doors. There was no trouble.—Chicago News.

### The Leech as a Barometer.

A leech confined in a glass jar of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the vial and rolled together in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging and there remains till the weather is settled. If we are to have wind the prisoner wriggles through his limpid habitation with amazing swiftness and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed the leech gives itself up to violent throes and convulsive motions. In frost, as in clear summer weather, it lies constantly at the bottom, and in snow, as in rainy weather, it pitches its dwelling on the very mouth of the jar.


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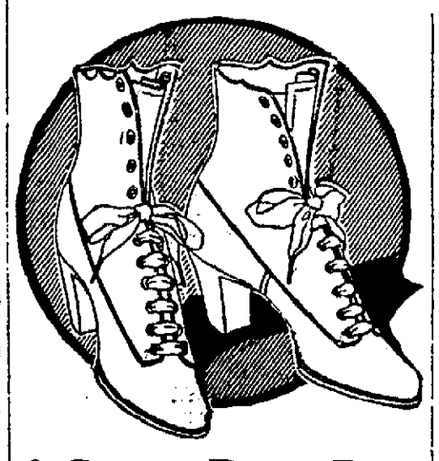

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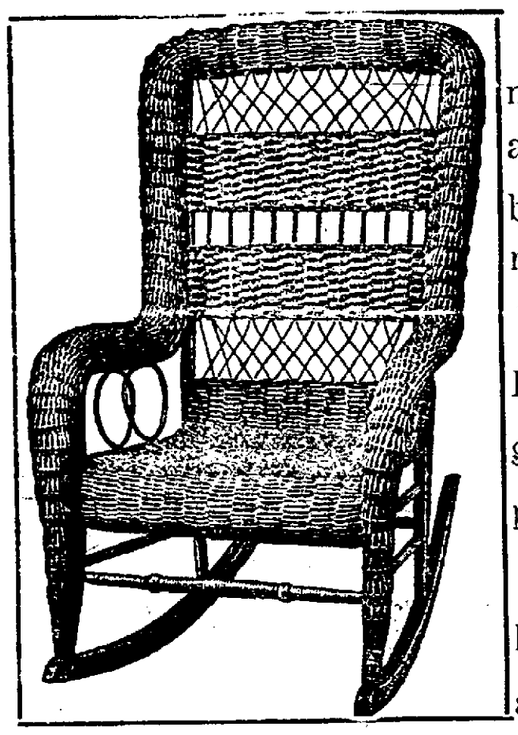

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**Wood Was Scare, but They Managed to Rig Up a Coffin.**

In some of the mining districts of South Australia there is a great scarcity of wood. Consequently, if you are so foolish as to die there you must not expect to have a coffin, but must be content to be wrapped in a sack before being deposited in Mother Earth

However, when a certain very prominent resident of a mining camp died the other people of the settlement—by the way, it was called Tarcooler, though coolness was unknown and Tarhotter would have been a more suitable name—determined that he should be buried in style. So they set about getting a coffin. They made one of a sort, placed a lid on it and laid it (with the deceased inside) in an empty tent for the night.

Next morning the lid of the coffin was missing. It was afterward found that it had been stolen to make the tailboard of a butcher's cart.

However, in spite of this trifling loss the funeral was conducted with great solemnity. The coffin was much admired. It had been made out of the boxes in which the dynamite was sent to the mines. Some people might have considered that the obsequies were marred by the fact that the coffin bore in large letters on one side the legend "Keep dry," and on the other "Stow away from boilers," but that did not trouble the simple minds of the Tarcool-'uns.—London Tit-Bits.

## WORSE THAN WAR.

**Infernal Regions of the Buddhists and Mohammedans.**

The infernal regions of Buddhism are horrible. They comprise a great hell and 136 lesser hells. In these hells, according to the sculptures of the Buddhist temples, men are ground to powder and their dust turned into ants and fleas and spiders. They are pestled in a mortar. The hungry eat redhot iron balls. The thirsty drink molten iron.

Islamism says of the infernal regions: "They who believe not shall have garments of fire fitted for them. Boiling water shall be poured on their heads and on their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron."

In the Scandinavian mythology, the mythology of Odin and Thor, we are told that "in Nastrond there is a vast and direful structure, with doors that face the north. It is formed entirely of the backs of serpents, wattled together like wickerwork. But the serpents' heads are turned toward the inside of the hall, and they continually send forth floods of venom, in which wade all those who commit murder or forswear themselves."

**Her First Poem.**

She was one of those soft eyed maidens, sweetly innocent, shy and gentle. She was unaccustomed to newspaper offices, but, being ambitious, she managed to find enough courage to try winning an editor's sympathy, sympathy to be expressed by the acceptance of her poem.

"I have here," she said demurely, "a little verse I've composed. I really don't know what you'll think of it. You may not like it at all, but it's my first—that is, the first I've ever written for a newspaper—and I'd be very pleased indeed if you honestly thought it was good."

The editor kept at his work, now and then scowling, but not at the young woman especially.

"It's about a maiden tripping o'er the lea," she continued.

"What was the trouble?" asked the man behind the paper. "Couldn't she lift her feet?"—Philadelphia Times.

**Slightly Mixed.**

He wasn't good at conundrums, but when his turn came to ask one at a little social party he thought he could remember a good one he had heard. It was the old riddle:

"Why is a woman like the ivy?"

The answer, of course, is the gallant explanation:

"Because the more you're ruined the closer she sticks."

But he got it mixed and asked:

"Why is the ivy like a woman?"

None of the ladies present could give an appropriate reply, so he himself ventured this maladroit solution:

"Because the closer it clings the more you're ruined."

**Spoiled It For Him.**

Mr. Clarke's butler had asked for a night off, for the purpose, as he explained, of attending a ball in the village. The next day Mr. Clarke asked him how he had enjoyed himself.

"Oh, pretty good, sir, thank you," was the response. "It would have been better if it hadn't a-been for the women. I can't abide women at a ball."—New York Press.

**A Beautiful Thought.**

A little girl absorbed in gazing at the starry skies being asked of what she was thinking said, "I was thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so glorious what must the right side be!"

**A Threat.**

Immature Conductor (to clarinet player)—See here, Mr. Schlag, why don't you follow my beat? Veteran Clarinet (solemnly)—If you don't look owid I will!—Puck.

**A Surprise.**

Gertie—I want to give my sweetheart a surprise on his birthday. Can you suggest something? Arabel—Well, you might tell him your age.

**Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.**


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# LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Notice the enthusiasm over Picadura Import 5c cigars? Bissinger Bros., distributors, Pittsburg. 60t2

Joseph Nutt of North Charleroi has gone to Bucks county near where S. A. Walton, formerly of North Charleroi, is located, to look at a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Engler of Pueblo, Col., are Pittsburg visitors. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brand, whom they are visiting. Mrs. Engler was formerly Miss Lilian Teyssier of Charleroi.

Mrs. Mary Kent left this morning for Brisbine where she will make her future home.

What does a good cigar stand for? Long experience in blending, choice tobaccos, and high class workmanship. In this and more, the Picadura Import stands supreme. 60t2

Mrs. S. T. Leonard of Third street is spending the day in Elizabeth and West Elizabeth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard of Bockhannon, W. Va., after a visit in Charleroi with relatives and friends for a few days are returning today to their home.

J. F. Anderson returned from an extended visit at San Diego, Cal.

Charles O. Frye returned last evening from Claysville where he attended the funeral of his mother-in law, Mrs. S. E. Porter yesterday. Mrs. Frye and children will remain for a few days.

Rev. A. M. Doak, who has been transferred from Charleroi to Wellsburg, W. Va., by the Pittsburg conference of the M. E. church, who was home after occupying the latter pulpit for the first time Sunady returned this moning to Wellsburg. Mrs. Doak and children went last night, and the household goods were shipped yesterday.

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# HAS PAPER PRINTED IN THE YEAR 1800

### Publication Contains Official Notice of Washington's Death and Burial

John J. Senft, a well known Charleroi man, has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed in Ulster county, N. Y., on January 4, 1800, a paper which is one of the oldest printed in this coutry. The place of publication was Kingston. The publication contained the official notice of the death and funeral of General George Washington, and the column rules were reversed for mourning. At that time John Adams was President. The Senate and Congress passed resolutions of respect for the deceased President, and these resolutions are printed.

Another noticeable feature of the paper is the advertisements. One of the advertisements contains a notice to the effect that a certain individual has for sale a saw mill and a "strong healthy negro wench."

Mr. Senft has had the paper for 40 years or more and regards it as one of his valuable possessions.

# Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—10 shares of the stock of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company at par. Call on or write to G. M. Mitchell, 88 McKee Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 58tf

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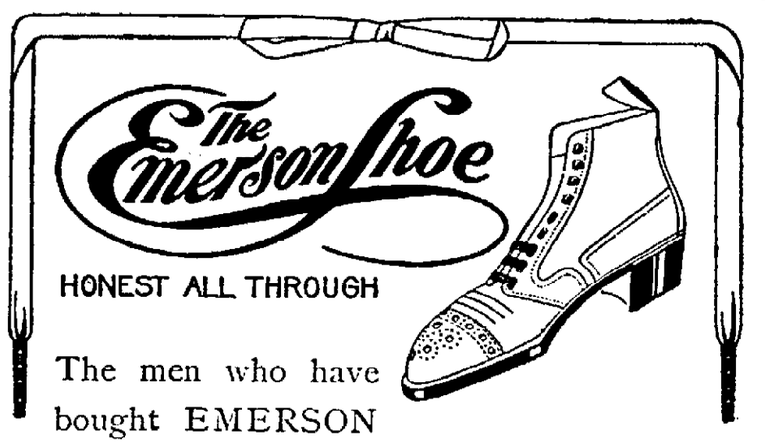


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The unseasonable Fall weather has been a great deterrent to business with the big manufacturers; many have been compelled to accept big cancellations of orders, which afforded us unusual advantageous buying opportunities.

### Will you pay $1 90 for $3.50 Footwear?

Well, women, that's the bargain we offer for Wednesday and Thursday, new Fall styles in patent kid, patent colt, with dull and cloth tops, Cuban and military heels, sale price .....$1.90

### Women's $3 50 patent kid button shoes $2 20

New Fall styles in women's patent kid button shoes with the new black velvet tops; fitted with Milo buttons (an exclusive feature); plain and tipped toes, Cuban and military heels, always sell for $3.50, sale price ..... $2.20

Several surplus lots of women's tan button shoes, short vamps, manufactured to sell at retail at $3.50, Sale price..... $2.40

### Men's $3.50 Fall Style Shoes, specially priced Wednesday, $1.90

We mention but one of the many bargains for the men contained in this sale—but that's a winner. These shoes are made of high grade patent colt and patent kid with calf or kid tops, blucher style, very stylish for business or dress wear, manufactured to retail at $3.50, our sale price .....$1.90

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## DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

### Interesting Program Prepared for Two Sessions

### GOOD SPEAKERS ENGAGED

### Rev. Reiter of Cannonsburg to Deliver Address in the Evening

The Charleroi district of the Washington County Sunday School Association will hold at its annual convention Sunday afternoon and evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and an interesting program has been prepared A feature will be reports from local delegates to the State Sunday School convention at Altoona.

The convention will open at 2:30 o'clock, with a children's service. and a devotional and song service. Following will be the reports of officers of the district of the work done by the primary, temperance, home, teacher's training, adult Bible class and foreign departments. An address will be made by Miss Francis Cooper of Monongahela, on "The Graded Lesson," and one by Mrs Mary L. Stewart, of Washington the county field secretary, on "Our Responsibility for the girl and the Boy during Adolescence."

The evening service at 7.30 o'clock will be opened by devotional and song service under the direction of Rev. V. G. Hostetter, pastor of the Christian church and J. J. Bowman. Reports to committees and the election of officers will take place and echoes from the State convention will be given. Coroner James T. Heffran will speak on "The Organized Adult Bible Class Movement" and what will probably be the principal address of the day will follow by Rev. Murray C. Reiter, of Canonsburg, who will speak on the subject, "The Mission of a Modern Sunday School," Rev. G. G. Kerr, the pastor of the Washintgon Avenue church, who is also the county association president, will make a few remarks and install the officers.

Efforts are being made to get another speaker who will give a detailed talk on work of the Sunday school in this State to make an address at the evening session.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE FIXED AT $3.00

The membership fee for joining the Charleroi Poultry Association was fixed at $3.00 at a meeting held last night at the residence of Dr. J. K. Smith. The poultry association is to be a protective one, and all chicken owners of Charleroi may become members. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

### Notice to Merchants

All merchants are requested to decorate their windows in preparation for the Hallowe'en celebration to be held here, Monday, October 31. Merchants are also asked to have floats in the parade.

J. W. Berryman,
J. W. McKean,
G. W. Might,
W. R. Gaut.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are Pittsburg visitors today.

## Charleroi Man Sells Greene County Coal

### Deeds Recorded in Washington County Office For Transfer

A deed was placed on record in the recorder's office at Washington yesterday under date of October 4, 1910, for the sale by George W. Dawson, of Charleroi, to Charles You of Corapolis, and Jesse Y. Binns of South Brownsville, interest in certain coal tracts inMorris andRichhill townships, Greene county and East and West Finley townships, Washington county, consideration $5,804 51.

Another deed recorded was: Lee L Chandler, of Pittsburg, to Thomas Galbraith of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi fonting 25 feet on Prospect avenue, consideration $425.

## CHARTER FOR NEW HOSPITAL

### Brownsville Association to Maintain Institution

### PROMINENT MEN GIVE AID

The Brownsville General Hospital has been chartered in Fayette county by the court. The decree proving the association's recent application was signed yesterday by Judge R. E. Umbel.

The hospital is to be maintained by private subscriptions and donationsand is to be for the benefit of the sick and injured "Without regard to creed, sex, race or nationality." The hospital will treat all persons, but preference will be given to those hurt in mines, on railroads or other industrial enterprises. The directors' names on the application for a charter are: G. B. Obey, George D. Thompson, L. A. Lenhart, Samuel E. Taylor, C. C. Reichard, L. N. Reichard, Dr L. R. Waggoner, Anna J. McBirney, Ella F. Taylor and Katharina J Graham of Brownsville: W. M. Lilley, A.C Smith and Olive Thompson, South Brownsville; Anna C. Hann of Luzerne township.

## NORTH CHARLEROI WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Jake Fisher and Mrs. Ed. Kissinger entetained at the former's home in North Charleroi last evening at a dinner and a party. The house was beautifully decorated. Among those present were: Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. Ray Piper, Miss Jean Calvert, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, and Miss Julia Cordes.

### Rummage Sale in Progress

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding their rummage sale in the Schuyler building, McKean avenue and Fourth street all this week. All donations thankfully received. 60t3

## NEW BARGES ARE HANDLING TRADE

### River Coal Combine Hrving Large Number of Large Flats Manufactured

### WILL HOLD MORE COAL

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has installed for use in local trade three new barges, the largest ever seen on either the Monongahela or Ohio rivers. The three barges are the first of 50 to be put into service by the River coal combine. The new barges are 200 feet long and have a capacity each of 23,000 bushels. They are constructed of wood The old barges were about 80 feet shorter than these new ones and held about 80,00 bushels less coal.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company probably has larger river shipments of coal than any other corporation along this valley.

## SHIPMENTS FAIR DURING OCTOBER

### River Trade Somewhat Hampered by Lower Water on the Ohio

### RAILROADS KEPT BUSY

October promises to be a fair month for coal shipments through Lock No. 4 according to a statement made yesterday by a prominent lock official. The low water on the Ohio river has hampered the coal trade in the local river for many weeks and there is in the Pittsburg harbor and tied up along the Monongahela river at the present time a large number of barges filled with coal awaiting a sufficient rise to ship to the lower rivers. In the meantime the railroads are getting the bulk of trade. Last month's shipments through Lock No 4 were somewhat short of the average, a good part of the coal that goes through being for use along the valley.

## PITTSBURG DETECTIVES MAKE SEARCH FOR GIRL

### Young Woman Supposed to Have Traveled With Hatch Carnival Company Which Broke up at Monessen

Detectives from a Pittsburg office are searching for a young girl from Pittsburg, who has mysteriously disappeared and whose father is anxiously awaiting some word from her. Two detectives made a trip up the valley day before yesterday, it being supposed that she appeared at Monessen a few weeks ago in company with her step-sister, as a dancing girl with the Hatch carnival company. The step sister went by the name of Miss Grace Bevis and gave her address as Pittsburg and the other girl whose surname is not known went by the name of Thora. From what could be leaned after the carnval company had disbanded at Monessen, the girls went to Washington to attend the centennial, and failing to turn up at the expected time at their homes in Pittsburg the father of Thora put detectives on the search for her. The detectives went to Washington but failed to locate any trace of the girls there and after a search in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen without success returned to Pittsburg. They will continue their efforts to locate the girl.

## Cantankerous Racing Car Bumps Into Telephone Pole

### Pole is Moved Over a Foot but the Machine Comes Out of Collision as Healthy and Devilish as Ever

Even a telephone pole has nothing on "Alfy" Stewart's new Speedwell racing car for toughness. Last night "Alfy" had his car out, and took a notion to go up Fifth street. It was a sudden notion, and "Alfy" had a hunch that a little haste would not be unseemly. The speedy machine climbed the hill as though there wasn't such a thing, but at the corner of Crest avenue when "Alfy" attempted to turn the corner going west it became possessed of a demon and wanted to turn the back before the front had sufficiently veered. The result was a collision with a telephone pole in which the latter suffered the most. The pole was moved a foot or more and it is claimed several wires were broken. The Speedwell racer came out whole, with the exception of a broken light. Ex-Burgess J. J. Hott drove the car back down the hill.

## PENNSY INTERESTED IN ROAD BUILDING

### Company Issues Pamphlet Telling Something of How Results can be Attained

In an endeavor to stimulate interest in the "Good Roads" movement in the States through which it operates, the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a pamphlet enttled "Good Roads at Low Cost." This booklet is being given wide distribution in the country districts throughout Pennsylvania Railroad territory.

"Good Roads at Low Cost" was written for the Pennsylvania Railroad by D. Ward King, who is an acknowledged expert on road making. He is the author of a pamphlet distributed by the Department of Agriculture some time ago.

While the management of the Pennsylvania has for some time been keenly interested in the subject of good roads, in the past year it has redoubled its efforts in this direction. Meetings of agents have been held at different points, while the general manager's staff has also taken up the subject of improving the roads radiating from the company's stations.

The railroad company has had D. Ward King, inventor of the split log drag, which the farmers make themselves, deliver lectures at various stations in the State of Pennsylvania. The split log drag, which can be made by any one following the directions given in the pamphlet just issued by the Railroad company, has been used with telling effect in many parts of the country A number of these drags have been placed at various Pennsylvania Railroad stations througout the State of Pennsylvania in order that road supervisors and others might operate them.

The railroad's activity in the "Good Roads" movement is actuated by the desire to have the highways leading from the stations in passable condition during all seasons of the year. In the winter months, thousands of miles of dirt roads are almost impassable, and farmers are unable to get to and from railroad stations, thereby causing a congestion of traffic when roads are opened.

The railroad company has, therefore, interested itself in good roads with the view that they will open up the rural districts and hasten their development, which will be a forerunner of increased railroad traffic.

## WASHINGTON PEOPLE HUFFY AT THEIR WATER COMPANY

### Honor Clubman About To Locate Elsewhere

### James Schnelbach Remembered by His Fellow Elks on Eve of Departure

In honor of James Schnelbach, who is to depart shortly for Follansbee, W. Va., to enter business, a farewell reception and banquet was held at the Charleroi Elks club last evening. Joe T. S. Cowen was the toastmaster and fulfilled his duties well. Appreciative words were spoken for Mr. Shnelbach who is held in high esteem among his club fellows, and materially attesting his popularity, Hugh E. Fergus Esq. presented him on behalf of those present with a fine umbrella. Mr Schnelbach will enter businesswith his brother at Follansbee.

## BUILDINGS ARE BEING TORN DOWN

### Government Will Soon be Ready to Ask Bids

### SIXTY DAYS TIME LIMIT

One house belonging to JosephDidat has been removed from the government property at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue, recently purhased for the Charleroi Federal building, and work is being done to remove the other two buildings owned by Mrs. Florentine Malacord. All three buildings were to be removed within sixty days after the deeds were placed in the hands of the government, and this time will be about the middle of November. The next proceeding will be the asking for bids. Any contractor may bid on the work of constructing the building, under the direction of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

## COMPLAINTS HEARD OF ANNOYING SEWER ODORS

Complaints have been heard from residents along Washington avenue and in other parts of the town of annoying odors coming from sewers, and Health Officer Darby is taking up the matter along with his other work. Most of the trouble comes from private sewer lines it is understood, although corroded pipes leading to flush tanks which prevents the proper flushing is partly blamded.

### Engine Off Track

By an engine getting off the tracks at West Brownsville Junction yesterday afternoon at about 2.57 o'clock, traffic along the valley was somewhat delayed. The afternoon train due here at 3:28 was 42 minutes late.

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## Charleroi's Example May be Good One to Follow

### KICKS MADE ON CONTRACT

### Specific Charges Put Forth in Alleged 'Hold Up" by Concern

Washington is having a round with the Citizen' Water company, which, it is alleged seeks to impose rates and conditions in a contract that are excessive and unreasonable. The borough council has rejected the contract, and the matter still hangs fire. The obnoxious articles in the contract are as follows:

"To furnish water for fire purposes, 170 plugs for $6,000, a yea rfor 10 years. It will put in new plugs when the lines are laid, but does not agree to lay lines as they may be needed

, Hose may be tested once in awhile but the Water company reserves the right to say when.

"Underground tanks may be flushed when they are so clogged that the water from the tanks will not flush them—and not before them. This clause of the contract will be fought to a finish, as it leaves the borough without proper sanitary protection.

"Water for flushing the sanitary sewers will be furnished at 7 cents per thousand gallons. Water company measures, unless not enough is used in each tank to make the bill $1 In that case the borough must pay the dollar.

"No water will be contracted for to wash down dirty streets or even for sprinkling."

In Charleroi the Charleroi Water company gives free water for the flush tank and for street sprinkling purposes, with no limit to the quantity used. The borough pays a flat rate of $85 each for 52 plugs, and the same rate when additional plugs are installed.

## STATION AGENTS TAKING BIG TRIP

### Pennsylvania Men Will Inspect New York Terminus Improvements

Pennsylvania railroad station agents from along the valley will leave Pittsburg tonight with other Western Pennsylvania agents in a special train for New York city to inspect the new tunnels, the new $30,000,000 building and other improvements recently made there. The western Pennsylvania party will be met at Harrisburg by an eastern Pennsylvania delegation of agents, and with some of the chief officials of the company at the head make the trip. The object will be to get in touch with the conditions at New York, in order that travelers and freight shippers may thereby be benefitted. The New York tunnels and station are conceded to be the best in the world and the systematic handling of trade at that point is wonderful. E. F. Krahmer, the local agent, J. B. Tussing, the scale agent at West Brownsville Junction, and S. B. Corbett, the Speers agent, all of whom reside in Charleroi will make the trip.


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## Oct. 19 in American History.

1630—First general court of the Massachusetts colony held in Boston.

1735—John Adams, second president of the United States, born; died 1826.

1781—Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va.

1864—Battle of Cedar Creek, Va., famous for "Sheridan's ride."

1900—The Portola festival, celebrating the discovery in 1769 of the bay of San Francisco, opened.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:10, rises 6:13; moon rises 5:59 p. m.; earth crosses the path of Halley's comet, where the comet was March 10.

## The Congressional Election

Already a number of forecasts regarding the Congressional election have been made, which indicate that control of the House may be secured by the Democrats. Some of these forecasts have been made by newspapers and magazines, which have endeavored to get the unbiased sentiment in each Congressional district by as wide a representation as possible. Two of these forecasts which have attracted attention have been made by the Philadelphia Press, a conservative Republican newspaper, and the other is by Success Magazine, a radical Insurgent Republican periodical which waged an unceasing fight against Speaker Cannon for some years. Both agree in the main as to the closeness of the next House of Congress.

Success Magazine prepared its forecast from the written replies from 15,000 subscribers from the various districts. The result leads the magazine to remark that there will be a large increase in the Democratic membership of the House but no Democratic landslide. The summary of the report is: Sure Republicans, 160; sure Democrats, 168; close, probably Republican, 29; close, probably Democratic, 21; total, probably Republican, 189; total, probably Democratic, 189; doubtful, 13. Of the thirteen doubtful districts, four are now represented by Democrats and nine by Republicans, so that the party to control the House, according to this forecast, will have to elect seven out of the thirteen doubtful Congressmen. This chance gives the Republicans a slight advantage with the prospect that if they win they will control the House by only three or four majority.

While Success Magazine's forecast does not concede any Democratic gains in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Press, which is better acquainted with State conditions, believes that the Democrats will gain four Congressmen from this State, increasing the delegation from five to nine. The doubtful districts are all in the eastern part of the State. Neither forecast finds any reason to doubt the election of Charles Matthews of the Twenty-fourth district.

As a hard fought battle is indicated, it is the manifest duty of Republicans to take no chances in this district. A cessation of the Taft and Roosevelt policies in Congress will be reflected in the whole business and industrial world, and this would be particularly disastrous at this time when labor is not yet employed to its fullest capacity.

## Favors Pennsylvania Plan

It is a significant fact that at the recent meeting of the International Prison Congress the prison laws as passed by the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania were indorsed. While no direct mention was made to this State as having adopted this plan, the system was acknowledged as the best for general purposes. This is the system with the probationary clause, the intermediate sentence and parole, which our county courts have made good use of since the law was enacted by he recent State Legislature.

When so eminent a body as the International Prison Congress indorses a system already in operation in our State, it is pretty good evidence that the administration of State affairs has not been so bad as charged by the malcontents who are attacking it now for political purposes. This indorsement of our prison laws is only one instance of the progressiveness of the State administration. State Tax Commissions and students of economics are studying our system of taxation, which is acknowledged as one of the best systems for State purposes in existence. Our school laws and charitable methods are also held up as models and command the admiration and commendation of all who are qualified to pass unbiased judgment upon them.

## A Last Resort.

That the Keystone party movement was not promoted by sincere political reformers is evidenced by the movement now in progress to withdraw both Grim, the Democratic candidate, and Berry, the Keystone, candidate for Governor on their respective tickets, and substitute a Democrat on both tickets. This movement is fathered by certain Democrats who hope to gain party advantage, and by those who engineered the Keystone movement, whose only motive was to defeat the Republican ticket. The project, however, is not meeting with the favor of those who were drawn into the movement by motives of reform instead of revenge.

To the reform people Berry is the whole thing. He is widely known as the "Preacher Candidate," and to pull him off the ticket now for the sake of helping a Democrat win is not in accord with general ideas of reform. The matter of reform, however, was not the motive of those who organized the Keystone party. With them it is "anything to beat Grant." If the fusion is effected it cannot win, as the contest then would be purely political and the only difference would be to group the big end of the opposition which is not enough to overcome the Republican majority than will be given John K. Tener, the Republican candidate, on Novemer 8.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is said that some cities are trying to pad their census. Those places must be where women rule.

The Canonsburg Notes beseeches, "widen your metal horizon." If that is Berry sentiment, it is doubtfully expressed.

The Berry followers are showing signs of weakening. He isn't proving the kind of candidate they thought he would.

### Inconsiderate

Indignant Old Gent—Aren't you ashamed to sit there and let a woman with a bundle stand?

Hazy Citizen—'Shamed? No! Can't yer shee I getter package myself—Puck.

Berry says he is going to turn grafters out. Out of where?

The New Castle Herald says that it is going to be unanimous for Berry and local option Novebmer 8. Inasmuch as Gibbony, who is nine-tenths of the Keystone party, has declared against local option, such a statement is rather broad.

Those new football rules don't seem so very effective in preventing accidents. The only rules that will completely abolish danger in the game are those which abolish the game.

The razing of the Brownsville bridge has raised a lot of fuss.

If smuggling is entirely stopped, it won't even be fashionable to go to Europe.

A girl of 20 about to make her debut in Chicago, never talked to boys or never went to a party. But just think of the press notices she gets now.

If one put a dollar in the bank, now within 200 years he would have enough to take a trip to Europe and buy a big automobile. But most fellows would rather mortgage their homes and withgo the trip to Europe for the auto.

In New York next to marrying a chorus girl, the most fashionable thing among the young fellows is divorce.

Some men's idea of fairness is distorted constantly to suit the occasion.

## M'KEAN AVENUE IS INSPECTED

### Council Views Section of Town Where Improvements are Being Made

Members of council this morning made an inspection of McKean avenue between Twelfth street and the borough of North Charleroi, which is being paved. The street at this point is being widened and it was in regard to this that the inspection was made. Hastings and Piper are doing the work. They expect to finish up this week.

### Mrs. Porter's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Porter, of near Claysville, who died Sunday morning on her way home from Florida, was held from the late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Claysville cemetery. Mrs. Charles O Frye of Charleroi is a daughter of the deceased.

### Paxton-Grip

Friends here have just received word of the marriage over a week ago at Waynesburg of Edgar Paxton of California to Miss Sadie Grip of Phillipsburg. The couple are well known in California and along the valley. The groom is the son of James Paxton.

## OLD ENGLISH BOXERS.

### Hired to Prevent Trouble at George IV.'s Coronation.

Boxing was introduced into England in the earlier part of the eighteenth century, its first practitioner being John Broughton, who kept a booth for exhibitions in Tottenham Court road, London, and rules were drawn up Aug. 10, 1743. The rogue was due to the decline of sword combat exhibitions in the reign of George I. Broughton himself was the first who stood in the position of champion, a distinction which he held for eighteen years, but eventually he was knocked out by a butcher named Slack. Broughton was a great pet of the Duke of Cumberland, who took the pugilist with him to Berlin, when he declared himself ready to take on the entire regiment of grenadier guards there "if he were only allowed a breakfast between each two battles."

The English fighter Tom Cribb once secured a very remarkable engagement. Just before the coronation of George IV. certain sympathizers with Queen Caroline bragged that on the day of the ceremonial they would make matters warm in the neighborhood of Westminster abbey, and this reached the ears of the earl marshal. That high functionary sought an interview with the pugilist "Gentleman" Jackson, who taught Lord Byron to box.

Jackson got together some two dozen bruisers. Besides Cribb, the band included John Gully, in turn fighting man, racing man, colliery proprietor and member of parliament. They were attired as king's pages and gathered about the abbey doors. There was no trouble.—Chicago News.

### The Leech as a Barometer.

A leech confined in a glass jar of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the vial and rolled together in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging and there remains till the weather is settled. If we are to have wind the prisoner wriggles through his limpid habitation with amazing swiftness and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed the leech gives itself up to violent throes and convulsive motions. In frost, as in clear summer weather, it lies constantly at the bottom, and in snow, as in rainy weather, it pitches its dwelling on the very mouth of the jar.


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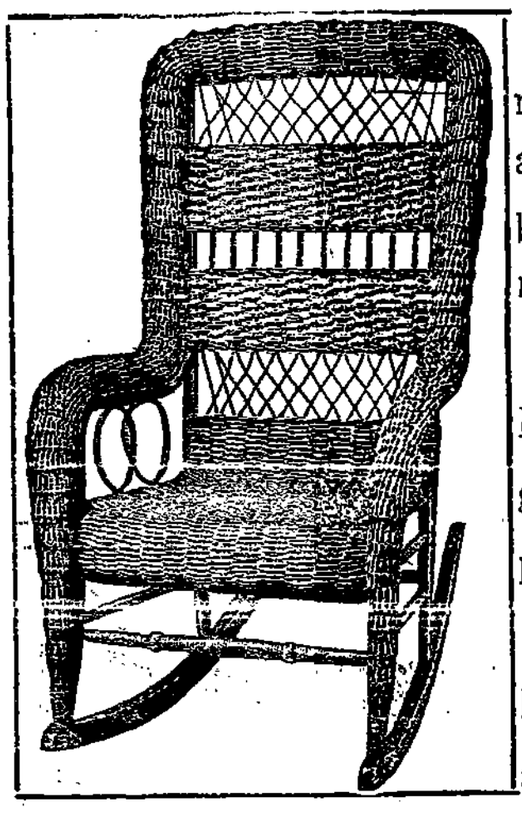

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## A TARCOOLER FUNERAL.

**Wood Was Scare, but They Managed to Rig Up a Coffin.**

In some of the mining districts of South Australia there is a great scarcity of wood. Consequently, if you are so foolish as to die there you must not expect to have a coffin, but must be content to be wrapped in a sack before being deposited in Mother Earth

However, when a certain very prominent resident of a mining camp died the other people of the settlement—by the way, it was called Tarcooler, though coolness was unknown and Tarhotter would have been a more suitable name—determined that he should be buried in style. So they set about getting a coffin. They made one of a sort, placed a lid on it and laid it (with the deceased inside) in an empty tent for the night.

Next morning the lid of the coffin was missing. It was afterward found that it had been stolen to make the tailboard of a butcher's cart.

However, in spite of this trifling loss the funeral was conducted with great solemnity. The coffin was much admired. It had been made out of the boxes in which the dynamite was sent to the mines. Some people might have considered that the obsequies were marred by the fact that the coffin bore in large letters on one side the legend "Keep dry," and on the other "Stow away from boilers," but that did not trouble the simple minds of the Tarcool-uns.—London Tit-Bits.

## WORSE THAN WAR.

**Infernal Regions of the Buddhists and Mohammedans.**

The infernal regions of Buddhism are horrible. They comprise a great hell and 136 lesser hells. In these hells, according to the sculptures of the Buddhist temples, men are ground to powder and their dust turned into ants and fleas and spiders. They are pestled in a mortar. The hungry eat redhot iron balls. The thirsty drink molten iron.

Islamism says of the infernal regions: "They who believe not shall have garments of fire fitted for them. Boiling water shall be poured on their heads and on their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron."

In the Scandinavian mythology, the mythology of Odin and Thor, we are told that "in Nastrond there is a vast and direful structure, with doors that face the north. It is formed entirely of the backs of serpents, wattled together like wickerwork. But the serpents' heads are turned toward the inside of the hall, and they continually send forth floods of venom, in which wade all those who commit murder or forswear themselves."

### Her First Poem.

She was one of those soft eyed maidens, sweetly innocent, shy and gentle. She was unaccustomed to newspaper offices, but, being ambitious, she managed to find enough courage to try winning an editor's sympathy, sympathy to be expressed by the acceptance of her poem.

"I have here," she said demurely, "a little verse I've composed. I really don't know what you'll think of it. You may not like it at all, but it's my first—that is, the first I've ever written for a newspaper—and I'd be very pleased indeed if you honestly thought it was good."

The editor kept at his work, now and then scowling, but not at the young woman especially.

"It's about a maiden tripping o'er the lea," she continued.

"What was the trouble?" asked the man behind the paper. "Couldn't she lift her feet?"—Philadelphia Times.

### Slightly Mixed.

He wasn't good at conundrums, but when his turn came to ask one at a little social party he thought he could remember a good one he had heard. It was the old riddle:

"Why is a woman like the ivy?"

The answer, of course, is the gallant explanation:

"Because the more you're ruined the closer she sticks."

But he got it mixed and asked:

"Why is the ivy like a woman?"

None of the ladies present could give an appropriate reply, so he himself ventured this maladroit solution:

"Because the closer it clings the more you're ruined."

### Spoiled It For Him.

Mr. Clarke's butler had asked for a night off, for the purpose, as he explained, of attending a ball in the village. The next day Mr. Clarke asked him how he had enjoyed himself.

"Oh, pretty good, sir, thank you," was the response. "It would have been better if it hadn't a-been for the women. I can't abide women at a ball."—New York Press.

### A Beautiful Thought.

A little girl absorbed in gazing at the starry skies being asked of what she was thinking said, "I was thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so glorious what must the right side be!"

### A Threat.

Immature Conductor (to clarinet player)—See here, Mr. Schlag, why don't you follow my beat? Veteran Clarinet (solemnly)—If you don't look owid I will!—Puck.

### A Surprise.

Gertie—I want to give my sweetheart a surprise on his birthday. Can you suggest something? Arabel—Well, you might tell him your age.

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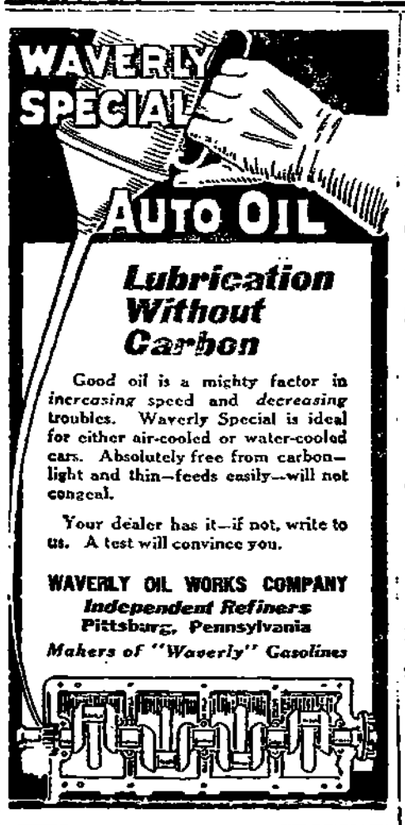
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## Lasts Until Tuesday, Octoter 25

## Profits Here for You----Note Some of Our Special Prices

SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS—A white lawn, with embroideried initial, our 12 1-2c handkerchief. Sale price.....5c

HAIR BRUSHES—A good quality brush worth 19c, sale price.....9c

TOOTH BRUSHES — One gross tooth brushes worth 15c to 25c, sale price.....9c

9x4 BLEACHED SHEETING, sale price.....19c

Short lengths of Unbleached Muslin, narrow, but good quality, per yard.....3c

CHILDREN'S HOSE — A very fine Lord & Taylor hose, all sizes from 5 to 9, 25c grade, sale price...18c

FISH EYE BUTTONS — One lot line 12 first quality, Fish Eye Real Pearl Buttons, worth 15c dozen, sale price.....9c

10 yds. extra heavy bleached Muslin, our 12 1-2c grade, sale price.....9c

LONG CLOTH — A fine white soft cotton, worth 12 1-2c sale price.....89c

LACE CURTAINS—Two Special Curtains---picked for this sale, sale price.....98c

BENGALINES — A Fine Cotton Wash Goods suitable for Fall, sale price 23c

TURKISH TOWELS—Bleached 25-cent Turkish towels, sale price.....9c

W. B. CORSETS—Here are a few of our best $1.50 Corsets put on sale .....98c

TABLE LINEN—72 inches wide, full bleached and regular dollar value, sale price.....79c

Fall Buying is on in earnest. No matter what your wants may be, our stocks are so large that you are sure to find here what you want and at the price you want to pay. We have big lines of Coats, Suits, Skirts, Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Muslins, Carpets, Rugs, Dress Goods and Silks.

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### Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00 The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Rutterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson Teas.

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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Notice the enthusiasm over Picadura Import 5c cigars? Bissinger Bros., distributors, Pittsburg. 60t2

Joseph Nutt of North Charleroi has gone to Bucks county near where S. A. Walton, formerly of North Charleroi, is located, to look at a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Engler of Pueblo, Col., are Pittsburg visitors. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brand, whom they are visiting. Mrs. Engler was formerly Miss Lilian Teyssier of Charleroi.

Mrs. Mary Kent left this morning for Brisbine where she will make her future home.

What does a good cigar stand for? Long experience in blending, choice tobaccos, and high class workmanship. In this and more, the Picadura Import stands supreme. 60t2

Mrs. S. T. Leonard of Third street is spending the day in Elizabeth and West Elizabeth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard of Bockhannon, W. Va., after a visit in Charleroi with relatives and friends for a few days are returning today to their home.

J. F. Anderson returned from an extended visit at San Diego, Cal.

Charles O. Frye returned last evening from Claysville where he attended the funeral of his mother-in law, Mrs. S. E. Porter yesterday. Mrs. Frye and children will remain for a few days.

Rev. A. M. Doak, who has been transferred from Charleroi to Wellsburg, W. Va., by the Pittsburg conference of the M. E. church, who was home after occupying the latter pulpit for the first time Sunady returned this moning to Wellsburg. Mrs. Doak and children went last night, and the household goods were shipped yesterday.

Good taste demands the best there is—Picadura Import 5 cent cigar. 60t2

## HAS PAPER PRINTED IN THE YEAR 1800

### Publication Contains Official Notice of Washington's Death and Burial

John J. Senft, a well known Charleroi man, has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed in Ulster county, N. Y., on January 4, 1800, a paper which is one of the oldest printed in this country. The place of publication was Kingston. The publication contained the official notice of the death and funeral of General George Washington, and the column rules were reversed for mourning. At that time John Adams was President. The Senate and Congress passed resolutions of respect for the deceased President, and these resolutions are printed.

Another noticeable feature of the paper is the advertisements. One of the advertisements contains a notice to the effect that a certain individual has for sale a saw mill and a "strong healthy negro wench."

Mr. Senft has had the paper for 40 years or more and regards it as one of his valuable possessions.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Colored girl preferred. Good wages. 905 Fifth street. 61t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call in evening, 734 Fallowfield avenue. 61t2p

FOR SALE—One extension table, 1 parlor table, 1 iron bed, complete, 1 washstand. Call at once. Inquire 30 Mail office. 60t2p

FOR SALE—10 shares of the stock of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company at par. Call on or write to G. M. Mitchell, 88 McKee Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 58tf

WANTED—To rent either small house or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeepnig in Fifth street school district on Meadow or Crest. Answer care "35" Mail. 57t6

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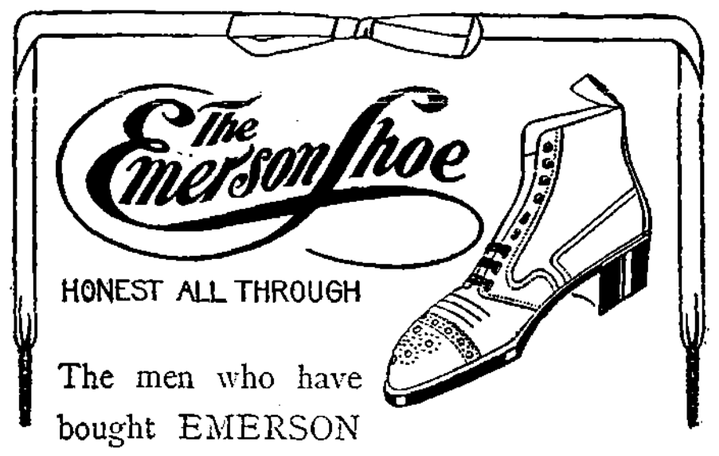


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The unseasonable Fall weather has been a great detriment to business with the big manufacturers; many have been compelled to accept big cancellations of orders, which afforded us unusual advantageous buying opportunities.

### Will you pay $1 90 for $3.50 Footwear?

Well, women, that's the bargain we offer for Wednesday and Thursday, new Fall styles in patent kid, patent colt, with dull and cloth tops, Cuban and military heels, sale price .....$1.90

### Women's $3 50 patent kid button shoes $2 20

New Fall styles in women's patent kid button shoes with the new black velvet tops; fitted with Milo buttons (an exclusive feature); plain and tipped toes, Cuban and military heels, always sell for $3.50, sale price .....$2.20

Several surplus lots of women's tan button shoes, short vamps, manufactured to sell at retail at $3.50. Sale price.....$2.40

### Men's $3.50 Fall Style Shoes, specially priced Wednesday, $1.90

We mention but one of the many bargains for the men contained in this sale—but that's a winner. These shoes are made of high grade patent colt and patent kid with calf or kid tops, blucher style, very stylish for business or dress wear, manufactured to retail at $3.50, our sale price .....$1.90

### Two Great Offerings Boys' Shoes

Boys' dull Casco calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2. well made; very shapely, heavy stout soles that will stand lots of tough wear, we'll sell them flat, pr. . . . . $1.00

Another offering at $1 in boys' patent colt lace shoes with dull tops, sizes 9 to 13 1-2. You never bought better values for . . . . . $1.00

## Sample Shoe Store

"It's Adolph, of Course"